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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 31ST UNGA: COSPONSORHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION

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1. AT CORE GROUP MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, ROK REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED THAT HIS EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FORMAL NOTE FROM FONMINISTRY IN REPLY TO ITS NOTE REQUESTING GOA COSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION (REFTEL A). REPLY STATED THAT GOA DOES NOT COSPONSOR RESOLUTIONS WITH WHICH IT HAS NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED AS ORIGINAL DRAFTER, AND WOULD FIND IT "DIFFICULT" TO BECOME COSPONSOR OF THIS ONE.

2. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREANS, FONMINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE REPEATED THAT GOA WOULD FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT TO COSPONSOR, BUT HAVE ASSURED KOREANS THAT GOA IS MOST SYMPATHETIC TO SOUTH KOREAN POSITION. CHIEF OF UN AFFAIRS TOLD KOREANS THAT GOA MIGHT WELL VOTE FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND AGAINST DPRK VERSION. HOWEVER, NO PROMISES WERE MADE.

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3. KOREANS SUGGESTED THAT ONLY TO OBTAIN REVERSAL OF

DECISION NOT TO COSPONSOR WOULD BE FOR AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO GO DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT VIDELA AND APPLY STRONG PRESSURE. JAPANESE HAVE APPARENTLY HAD SECOND THOUGHTS, AND JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HAS NOT RPT NOT MADE DEMARCHE.

4. NO CORE GROUP MEMBER OTHER THAN U.S. HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESS FOR COSPONSORSHIP, AND NONE FELT THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR U.S. EMBASSY TO PRESS MATTER. WE PLAN NO FURTHER APPROACHES TO GOA ON COSPONSORSHIP QUESTION.

5. OTHER MEMBERS OF CORE GROUP ARE NOT BEING KEPT INFORMED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS. NONE HAD TEXTS OF RESOLUTIONS (WE ARE SUPPLYING THEM) AND MOST HAD ONLY MOST GENERAL IDEA OF STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR KOREAN ISSUE AT UNGA.
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